

## Insertion of carbenes into p-h bonds. 5. f synthesis of new phosphonates and phosphinates in reactions catalysed by cu, pd, rh, ni complexes

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### Abstract

Cu(OTf)<sub>2</sub> and Cu(acac)<sub>2</sub> were found to be the most effective catalysts in the reaction of diazo compounds Ph<sub>2</sub>CN<sub>2</sub> (1a), EtOC(O)CHN<sub>2</sub> (1b), MeOC(O)CHN<sub>2</sub> (1c), MeC(O)CN<sub>2</sub>C(O)OMe (1d), Cl-CH<sub>2</sub>C(O)CHN<sub>2</sub> (1e) and CH<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub> (1f) with hydrophosphoryl compounds (MeO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)H (2a), (t-BuO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)H (2b), Ph(MeO)P(O)H (2c), (EtO)<sub>2</sub>P(O)H (2d) and (FORMULA OMITTED) resulting in P-C bond formations. Cu, Pd and Rh acetates and Ni(acac)<sub>2</sub> have a much lower efficiency. Chlorines in Cl<sub>3</sub>CC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (3k) and Cl<sub>2</sub>CHC(O)CH<sub>2</sub>P(O)(OMe)<sub>2</sub> (3l) are reduced in the copper catalysed Atherton-Todd reaction. © 1992, Taylor & Francis Group, LLC. All rights reserved.

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